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Sir:

Encl	osed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Shigeki Ohta and Samuel Weiss</u> for OF ENHANCING NEURAL STEM CELL PROLIFERATION, DIFFERENTIATION,					
AND SUI	RVIVAL USING PITUITARY ADENYLATE CYCLASE ACTIVATING					
	PTIDE (PACAP).					
[]	Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHE under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.					
[X]	Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure <u>1</u> for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.					
[]	Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:					
Also	enclosed are:					
[X]	4 sheet(s) of drawings;					
[]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to $_$ filed in $_$ on $_$;					
	[] in the declaration;					
[]	a certified copy of the priority document;					
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[]	a patent application data sheet; and					
[]	Other:					
[X]	An [] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)					
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	[]This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference					
	This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No entitled _ and filed on _, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference					

This application is a continuation of International Application No filed on _,
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[] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS								
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Basic Application Fee	\$750.00 (1001)							
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[X] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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